

Message from the League Directors

Welcome back to another great year of ringette in Calgary as well as Zones 1 & 2.

Thank you for making the fastest sport on ice a possibility for all these players to play. Without the commitment from coaches, managers, parents, and countless volunteers, we would not be able to offer the players the opportunity to play and compete in the game they love. We look forward to another great year of competition and fair play amongst all levels.

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Please read the Coaches Manual. It is important to the smooth operation of the league that all coaches, assistant coaches and managers read the manual. The answers to the majority of league related questions can be found in the Coaches Manual. It is available on the [Ringette Calgary website](#) and will be updated as changes are approved. Any unanswered questions should be directed to the League Directors.

Please also familiarize yourself with the Ringette Calgary Rules and Regulations. In addition, please visit the Ringette Alberta website to understand the Player Affiliation Policy along with the Provincial Playdowns policies and procedures.

- Ringette Alberta: <http://www.ringettealberta.com/>
- Player Affiliation Policy: <http://www.ringettealberta.com/wp-content/uploads/2013/07/5.0-Player-Affiliation-Policy-June-6-2015.pdf>
- Provincial Playdowns: <http://www.ringettealberta.com/playdown-pools-schedules/>
 - Please note a change from last year: The entire season will count for provincial playdowns this year and all games will be counted in the placement of teams in playdown pools.

Policies set in place regarding game changes and/or cancellations shall be strictly adhered to. It is your responsibility to know and follow these rules and regulations. Please refer to Ringette Calgary's website, Pages 8 & 9. <http://ringettecalgary.ca/docs/rulesregs.pdf>

As in previous years, standings will not be kept in Active Start, U10 Step 1, 2 or 3 divisions. For these divisions, in place of playoffs there will be a year end Jamboree. Each quadrant is responsible for providing 2 volunteers to help organize and coordinate these events. In the event that volunteers are not provided, this event will be run as a yearend friendship tournament with no additional games or activities.

Scores and standings for U12 and above will be posted on the Ringette Calgary website. Thank you for sending in your scores in a timely fashion.

Coaches also need to be aware that a large number of Respect In Sport certifications expire this year. Please check their certifications and renew if/when needed. They will only get one reminder one month before their expiration date to the email address they used when they initially did the certification.

From all of us at Ringette Calgary, we hope your season is a fun and successful one.

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